I claim:

1. A treatment for a packaged food product comprising the steps of filling a gas selected from the group consisting of CO_2, N_2 and CO in a confined container; placing said food product into said confined container; and introducing a compound into said confined container for absorbing carbon monoxide.

2. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said compound is comprised of cuprous chloride.

3. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said compound is comprised of cuprous bromide.

4. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said compound is comprised of cuprous sulfate.

5. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said compound is comprised of cuprous aluminum tri-chloride.

6. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said compound is comprised of cuprous aluminum tetra-chloride.

7. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said compound is comprised of cuprous aluminum tri-bromide.

8. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said compound is comprised of cuprous aluminum tetra-bromide.

9. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said compound is contained in a sachet for avoiding contact with said food product.

10. The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising the step of placing an oxygen absorber in said confined container.

11. The method as defined in claim 10 wherein said oxygen

absorber is contained in a sachet for avoiding contact with said food product.